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SUBJECT: SOME TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IN NEPAL LIFTED

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY MFA THAT FOLLOWING AREAS OF NEPAL ARE NOW OPENED TO TOURISTS FOR TREKKING: PARBAT DISTRICT, KASKI DISTRICT, BAGLUNG DISTRICT AND MYAGDI KHOLA AREA LEADING TO DHAULAGIRI BASE CAMPS I AND II. MUSTANG, MANANG AND DOLPA DISTRICTS REMAIN CLOSED TO TOURISTS HOWEVER.

2. AREAS POPULAR WITH WESTERN TOURISTS HAD BEEN CLOSED IN WAKE OF HMG MOVES TO DISARM KHAMPAS IN AND NEAR MUSTANG, AND THERE WAS SOME CONCERN THAT VALUABLE TOURIST REVENUE WOULD BE LOST OF AREAS IN AND AROUND POKHARA REMAINED OFF LIMITS. WITH ADVENT OF TREKKING SEASON, HOWEVER, HMG HAS OPENED UP VIRTUALLY ALL TRAILS WITH EXCEPTION OF ROUTE FROM POKHARA TO JOMOSOM WHICH PRESUMABLY IS ROUTE BEING USED TO BRING KHAMPA GROUPS DOWN OUT OF MUSTANG.

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